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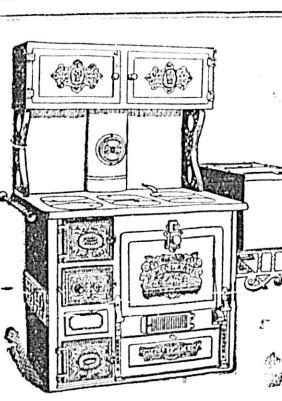
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Men, or the direct government of the
world by Jesus Christ, the only cure for the
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GERMAN EMIGRATION.

An Attempt to Build up an Empire After the Pattern of Britain.

The Emperor's Pet Scheme to Make His Country a Great Naval Power.

Berlin, April 3.—As laid bare by the
emigration bill which the government
has submitted to the reichstag it will
hereafter be the settled policy of the
government to direct the stream of Ger-
man emigration elsewhere than to the
United States. During the recent cabi-
net session five out of the six members
declared themselves in accord with the
aims of the Pangerman association
and the colonial party, namely: To
found in the future as far as circum-
stances permit large German colonies
of an agricultural and industrial
character in South and Central
American countries, autonomous and
uniform make up of such colonies
not to be politically interfered with.
The government will encourage
and prosper as much as possible by
money grants and political intervention
wherever required those companies aim-
ing at settling such colonies. The first
company was organized on Wednesday
at Hamburg with the title of the
Hanseatic Colonization company. Its
capital is 1,100,000 marks. This
company becomes the heir of the
assets and privileges of the Hamburg
colonial society of 1894, including a ter-
ritory of about 1,700,000 acres of fertile
lands in Brazilian state of Santa Calar-
ia. The company's grant includes a
railway from San Francisco bay to the
German colonies of Blumberg and
Jensenville, the Brazilian government get-
ting five per cent. of the capital required
to construct the railroad.

The reichstag next fall will be asked
for application for the purpose of aiding
the scheme of Admiral Tierpitz, who re-
places Admiral von Hellmann, the sec-
retary of the navy, during the latter's ab-
sence on sick leave. Admiral Tierpitz is
the reputed author of the gigantic
naval plans and it is practically certain
that he will succeed von Hellmann, who
will be retired at the close of his leave
of absence. This shows that the
Emperor is determined not to aban-
don his naval scheme. The radical
papers, however, already declare
that the reichstag will not grant to Ad-
miral Tierpitz what he refused to Ad-
miral von Hellmann. His Majesty will
now wait until next session trusting that
in the meanwhile public opinion will
grow more favorable to his ideas.
His Majesty dined this evening
with Admiral von Hellmann and
was very indignant at Baron von
Stumm's attempt to intimidate the
reichstag by the use of the imperial
name and utterances. Consequently
the rather pleasant and intimate rela-
tions which had hitherto existed be-
tween Baron von Stumm and His
Majesty are ended.

WILL NOT ALLOW IT.

Russia Stops Turkey's Negotiations With Greece.

LONDON, April 3.—A well informed
diplomat at Vienna declares that the
powers are determined to maintain the
blockade of Greece if that nation declares
war, and thus deprive her of one of her
most formidable means of attack.

A report from Athens says that a son
of Admiral Harris, the British com-
mander in Crete waters, has arrived
there as a volunteer. It is understood
that Russia has stopped Turkey's ne-
gotiations to sell the island of Crete to
Greece by a threat to occupy Anatolia
if the negotiations are persisted in.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Even French Admirers Sent Him Congrat-
ulations.

Berlin, April 3.—Prince Bismarck's
birthday, April 1, was generally greeted
with congratulations and eulogistic ar-
ticles. His rheumatic attack, which has
been very painful during the week

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past, partially subsidized, the form-
er chancellor being able to spend
part of the day out of bed, and
share in the family meals, his appet-
ite remaining good. Thousands of dis-
patches and letters arrived at Frieder-
ichshofe during the week some from
French admirers. Among the carload
of gifts sent were some remarkable ones,
such as live animals and household pets.

NEW GUINEA MASSACRE.

Details of the Murder of Englishmen by
the Natives—The Whites Clubbed
and Speared.

According to mail advices by the War-
rimoo yesterday the excitement over the
gold discoveries in New Guinea has not
diminished by reason of the massacre of
the English resident at Mambare. Mr.
Green, and two other white men named
Charles Fry and Alfred Haylor. Details of
the massacre of the two last named were
brought by the Warrimoo yesterday in
the shape of an official report which Capt.
Whitten, of the schooner Ellangowan,
has furnished to the Governor of New
Guinea. Capt. Whitten states that he
gained information of the murder of
Chas. Fry and Alfred Haylor and two
boys from two Kerara and two Zo na-
tives, who were employed by the mur-
dered men. On the 7th January Fry
and Haylor left the police camp with six
boys in two canoes to descend to the
mouth of the river to await the
arrival of the Ellangowan, due there
about the 26th. They had reached Peu,
a large village on the river. Their canoes
were made fast to the bank and pre-
parations were made for supper and for
camping for the night. The cook had
some taro cooking, and plates were laid
out on the platform in one of the houses
in front of Fry and Haylor. Fry told
the boys to bring them their guns from
the canoes, as the house was
crowded with natives. A rifle and a shot
gun were brought and laid each beside
its owner. Immediately the weapons
were snatched up and passed out of the
house by the Mambare people. By the
time Fry and Haylor got out of the
house most of the natives were armed
with clubs and spears. The whites, with
their boys, made for the canoes.
As one of the boys came out
of the house he was speared through
the side and killed. Four boys had
got into the smaller canoe, and had out
the painter and paddled out into the
stream. Haylor swam out to them and
got aboard. Fry called to them to take
him in the canoe, but they replied that
it was sinking. Fry and one boy were
in the big canoe, which the Peu men
were holding to the bank, and they were
almost immediately clubbed and killed.
Haylor and the remaining boys, now
without firearms, then paddled down to
the mouth of the river and pulled
the craft ashore near a point opposite
the usual camp. In the morning, after
breakfast, canoes were seen coming
down one of the branches of the river
crowded with natives shouting "oroki-
owa," which, interpreted, means peace.
Haylor and the boys lay flat on the
ground, endeavoring to escape discovery,
but they were soon espied, and the Mam-
bare men gave a great shout. Haylor and
the boys ran into the bush. The boys
hid themselves in the trees, from whence
they saw the hostile natives land. They
found Haylor, caught him by the arms,
and clubbed him on the head. They
then dragged the body and threw it into
the canoe. The four boys managed to
avoid the murderers and got down to the
coast, where they were picked up by the
Ellangowan and from them the fore-
going narrative was gleaned.

KRUGER WANTS DAMAGES.

He May Get Them in Blows Instead of
Pounds.

LONDON, April 3.—In connection with
the warlike aspect of affairs
in Europe and South Africa
it is significantly announced that
Lord Wolseley, the British com-
mander-in-chief, accompanied by his aide-de-
camp, will soon start for Gibralt-
ar, in order to inspect that fortress.
The details of President Kruger's claim
against Great Britain for indemnity as a
result of the Transvaal raid are now de-
finitely known. In addition to £677,963,
which is stated to be the ex-
pense which the railway and telegraph
bureaus, etc., suffered, the Transvaal de-
mands £1,000,000 for moral and intellec-
tual damage. This appears as a separate
and additional item. Col. Francis
Rhodes, the brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-
plains before the parliamentary commit-
tee that the cost of engineering the raid
was £125,000.

BUTLER GONE.

The Man of Many Murders Taken Back to
Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—When the
Mariposa sailed this evening for Aus-
tralia all hope seemed to die in Frank
Butler, who was started back to the
scenes of his many crimes. For the first
time since his arrest he began to show
marked signs of trepidation and to real-
ize that he had utterly failed to deceive
the authorities or the public with his
many conflicting statements concerning
his past life. The sailing of the steamer
was delayed by the tardiness of Eastern
and European mails necessitating several
postponements. A crowd surrounded
the county jail all day to see Butler start
on his journey to justice. They had a
long wait, for the multi-murderer was
not taken aboard the Mariposa until the
last moment. Before leaving the jail he
was handcuffed to the two Australian
detectives, and driven as quickly as pos-
sible to the dock, where he was hurried
to the specially equipped prisoner's room
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HE IS IN OTTAWA.

Papal Ablegate Welcomed With En-
thusiasm by Catholics at the
Capital City.

British Columbia Exhibits to Be
Sent to Stockholm Exhibition
by the Government.

OTTAWA, April 3.—(Special)—Mgr. del
Val, the papal ablegate, arrived here to-
day and received a warm greeting from
Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, and the
Catholic priesthood. A grand pro-
gramme of religious services has been
arranged for to-morrow.

Mrs. Edgar, wife of the Speaker, gave
a brilliant "at home" to-night from 9
to midnight, hundreds of people being
present in brilliant attire.

George Simpson, of the Toronto Globe,
has been elected president of the parlia-
mentary press gallery.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agri-
culture, will send British Columbia
exhibits to the Stockholm exhibition.

Lord Aberdeen goes to England in
June and may not return.

OXFORD WINS.

Dark Blues Win the Oxford-Cambridge Race
for the Eighth Successive
Time.

PUTNEY, April 3.—The fifty-fourth
annual boat race between crews rep-
resenting the universities of Oxford and
Cambridge was rowed to-day over the
usual course, from Putney to Mortlake,
a distance of four and a half miles.
Oxford won by barely two lengths; time,
19 minutes 12 seconds. Oxford has now
won 31 out of the 54 races rowed and
has been the winner eight years in suc-
cession.

The weather was bad for boating, the
sky was overcast, the wind was gusty,
some rain fell just before the start and
the atmosphere was raw and cold. Bet-
ting was 6 to 1 on Oxford. The usual
crowds assembled at all points of vantage
along the course. The rowing ex-
perts expected that Cambridge would
get the best of the start and that Oxford
would lead from Hammersmith bridge to
the finish.

At 2 p.m., the wind had freshened and
was cold, promising to be at the back of
the crews the whole way and making it
possible that the record time might be
broken. The Cambridge men were first
to embark, having won the toss and
chose the Middlesex side of the
river. The start was made at
2:24. Cambridge got off the mark
sharper than Oxford and at the
Duke's head, Cambridge, a minute
after the start, had the nose of their
boat in front. The light blues were
pulling 36 to the minute, while Oxford
was striking 34 with the long clear
pull so characteristic of the 1897
Oxford crew. It soon began to
tell and at Clasper's Oxford was
a quarter of a length ahead
and coming away and was soon
half a length ahead, which was never
decreased. At Waldens the Oxford men
were rowing well within their strength
and pulling in most admirable style.
They passed the Crabtree wharf three-
fourths of a length to the good. Abreast
of Harrod's, Fernie, the Cambridge
stroke, who was well supported, spurred
and succeeded in slightly reducing the
dark blue lead, although they were
rowing in the most perfect form, which
could not be said of Cambridge. Oxford,
shot under Hammersmith bridge a
length ahead amid uproarious cheers
from the dark blue partisans on both
banks. There Cambridge began to feel
the effect of Oxford's wash, and at
the lead mills, the other
side of Hammersmith bridge, and
one mile six furlongs and fifty yards
from the start the race was practically
over. Oxford was coming right away
and leaving the Cambridge boat as if it
was standing still. The dark blues had
increased their lead to 3 lengths at
Barnes bridge, where Oxford was still in
perfect form, and it was very obvious
that Cambridge had enough of it. Some
of the light blues were palpably dis-
tressed. At Barnes bridge Fernie called
for a final effort, and for a time the
Cambridge crew gained on the Oxford. The
latter, however, without undue spurting
passed the judges' boat easy winners by
a bare two lengths and the second best
time, 19 minutes 12 seconds, in which
the race has been rowed over this course.
The best time of 18 minutes 47 seconds
was when Oxford won by one length and
four feet. Cambridge finished 11 sec-
onds behind Oxford.

DIREFUL PREDICTIONS.

Killing in Armenia Will Be Renewed in the
Spring.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—It is stated
that the offensive manner in which the
Turkish forces were mobilized on the
Greek frontier is due to German officers,
and it is added that all the plans of cam-
paign entrusted to them to carry out
have been prepared by able strategists
in Berlin. The greatest confidence is
felt in military circles here as to the out-
come of any conflict between Turkey
and Greece. In official circles it is declared
that a direct agreement between Turkey
and Greece would be hailed with satis-
faction by the government. According
to a telegram received by the Turkish
government the Armenian revolutionists
abroad intend to cause the resumption
of rioting in Anatolia about the middle
of April, when the snows are melted.
This is an intimation that further mas-
sacres may be looked for about the same
time.

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JAMES V. CORPORATION

A Case That Revives the Memory of the Point Ellice Bridge Disaster.

Argument Opened Yesterday Before Mr. Justice Drake and Will Continue Monday.

The action of James v. the City of Victoria arising out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. The plaintiff is the widow of the late Francis T. James, who was riding a bicycle over the bridge at the time of its collapse and was killed. The facts in the plaintiff's case were admitted by the defendant's counsel who argued that the city was under no legal liability to keep the bridge in proper condition for traffic. In the statement of claim the plaintiff averred that she was administratrix of F. T. James, deceased, and brought the action for the benefit of herself and children. The provincial government in 1885 built the Point Ellice bridge—that at that time the eastern or cityward abutment was the only part of the bridge within the city. The bridge was designed and constructed for ordinary foot vehicular traffic, it was not of sufficient strength for tramway traffic. In the autumn of 1890 the tramway company, under the Tramway Act of 1890, constructed and operated its line over the bridge, the only means of communication between Esquimalt and Victoria. Royal Letters Patent on the 8th of January, 1891, extended the limits of the city to include Point Ellice bridge. Although no formal instrument was executed transferring the ownership of the bridge from the government to the city, still the government gave up and the city assumed all possession and control of and care for the bridge from that time subject to the rights of the tramway company. After January 8, 1891, the city designed and executed all repairs and alterations, exercised full control and management subject to the tram company's rights, and kept the bridge open for the public to use. On May 26, 1896, the bridge was out of repair and unsafe, and such fact was not discernible in the least by the exercise of ordinary care and prudence on the part of any person crossing, although discoverable by moderate investigation on the part of the city, and the city never took any steps to discover the condition thereof or to guard against danger. The defendants had good reason to believe that an unusually large number of people would be crossing by foot, vehicle and tram, and that the bridge would be subjected to extra heavy tramloads on the 26th of May last, and never took any steps to regulate tramway traffic, and in particular the passing over the bridge of overloaded or extra heavy cars. The plaintiff claimed that the bridge was structurally weak in the beginning and badly decayed and out of repair, and that the defendants were guilty of negligence.

To these facts the corporation replied that no legal duty or obligation was by law imposed upon it to keep or maintain the bridge in repair or fit for any kind of traffic, and that therefore there was an absence of negligence upon its part. Mr. W. J. Taylor, for the defendants, reviewed the Municipal Acts relating to the city from 1862 to 1896 to show that there never had been a duty imposed by statute upon the corporation to repair bridges; that the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, did not impose such a duty, but simply empowered the council to pass by-laws relating to the repair of bridges. By the common law a municipality was not answerable in damages for injuries occasioned by defective bridges, and a statute placing these exclusively under municipal control would not create such a liability by the mere vesting of such control in the municipality. That not only must the duty of repair and maintenance be expressly declared by statute, but even if declared and a breach of such duty arises, a private individual aggrieved or injured as a result, is without remedy by civil proceedings, unless the statute also expressly confers a right of action upon him. The cases of Bonke vs. The Municipal Council of Sydney, Privy Council Appeal Cases, 1895; Waltes vs. Municipality of Assiniboia, Manitoba Reports, 1887; Saunders vs. The Holburn District Board of Works, Queen's Bench Cases, 1895; Geldert vs. The Municipality of Pictou, Privy Council Appeal Cases, 1893, and other cases were cited by counsel in support of his argument. Mr. Helmecken, Q. C., will present the plaintiff's argument Monday.

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OUR CREDIT HIGH.

Sinking Fund Trustees Sell Inscribed Stock at High Figure—Details of Sinking Fund Investment.

The public accounts committee have presented to the legislature the following returns: 1. Amount and rate realized of British Columbia 3 per cent. inscribed stock sold by sinking fund trustees, and brought to account as revenue for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1896; 2. Statement showing details of sinking fund investments in British Columbia inscribed stock, loans of 1877, 1887, 1891-3-5. The first returns show that when the stock was sold our credit stood at the very satisfactory figure of 103%. The sale was made on June 18 last, and £13,571 3s. 11d. was realized for stock of the value of £13,096 9s. 0d. The statement as to details of sinking fund investments appears below:

Date.	Stock Purchased.	Rate.	Amount Invested.	Broker's Age.
June, 1896,	£2,031 14s 4d	102½	\$10,100.16	\$24.90
Jan'y, 1897,	1,813 3 9	101½	9,005.80	22.67
LOAN 1887.				
June, 1896,	£1,213 4s 6d	102½	\$6,031.11	\$14.98
Jan'y, 1897,	1,296 17 5	101½	5,955.74	14.91
LOANS 1891-3-5.				
June, 1896,	£5,127 2s 1d	102½	\$25,488.10	\$62.46
Jan'y, 1897,	5,288 9 4	101½	26,097.91	61.30

PASSION SUNDAY.

Appropriate Subjects Chosen by the Clergy for Their Discourses To-Day.

"Reverence" Will Form the Topic of the Evening Sermon at St. James'.

Passion Sunday heralds the approach of Easter and no doubt at the services in the various churches throughout the city to-day the clergy will remind their congregations of the fact.

The celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m. will open the day at Christ Church cathedral. Matins at 11 follow and a sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands, after which there will be a second celebration. The evening sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Sharp.

At St. James', Rev. J. H. Sweet, there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.; holy communion at 12 noon; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; children's service at 3 p.m., and later at 7 evening prayer and a sermon on the subject of "Reverence." At St. Saviour's there will be the ordinary services. The order for the day at St. Barnabas' church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, is as follows: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30 a.m.; choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. J. B. Haslam, while in the evening at 7 he will change places with the Rev. W. D. Barber. Sunday school will be held at 3 p.m. There will be the ordinary services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. John's, where the order for music is as follows:

MORNING.
Venite and Psalms—As appointed.
Te Deum—Robinson and Cook.
Benedictus—Troutbeck.
Kyrie—Hymns—96, 107, 313.
EVENING.
Psalms—As appointed.
Magnificat—Smart.
Nunc Dimittis—Poster.
Hymns—214, 280, 21.

In the Presbyterian churches the pulpits will all be well occupied. At St. Andrew's, where the pastor is Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. G. J. Burnett announces the following music:

MORNING.
Elevation—Batiste.
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord"—Elvey.
Psalm—61; chant 236.
Hymns—13, 122, 124.
EVENING.
Andante—Grisson.
Anthem—"The Lord is Loving"—M. Garrett.
Soprano Solo—"Consider the Lilies"—Batiste.
Oratorio in D—Batiste.
Psalm—96, chant 234.
Hymns—273, 237, 235.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, returned on Friday from a visit to the East, and will undertake both services, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., on Sunday. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday school anniversary services will be held at the James Bay Methodist church. Rev. S. Cleaver will preach a special children's sermon in the morning, and in the evening the children, assisted by the choir, will give a cantata. There will be the usual gospel service at the Baptist mission, Burnside road.

Bishop Cridge will not preach at the Reformed Episcopal church to-day, and Rev. Dr. Wilson will occupy the pulpit both in the morning and evening. The Congregational church meets for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. Pastor P. C. L. Harris will preach at 11 a.m. from 2 Kings, 10, 31. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of this service. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m. At the evening service ten minutes will be devoted to the beginning to singing familiar hymns. The pastor will sing Mr. Sankey's new gospel song, entitled "The Beautiful Hills." The subject for the evening address will be "Heaven." The Y.P.S.C.E. meets at the close of this service. The church extends a hearty welcome to all.

The Theosophical Society at 28 Broad street invite the public to a lecture at 8:15 p.m. on "The Cause of Sorrow," while those who prefer to hear political morality discussed may attend in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs. There the lecture will be based on Daniel vii. and the speaker will dwell on "The Kingdom of God v. the Kingdom of Man."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Asked to Participate in an All-Canadian Jubilee Lacrosse Tournament.

Vernon Fallen Into Line on the Early Closing Movement—Rossland Voters' List.

VANCOUVER, April 3.—(Special)—The erection of new school buildings will take place shortly. The school board held a special meeting yesterday to consult with the architects.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies are considering the question of amalgamating with the Victoria Scottish societies in celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The McDowell, Atkins & Watson Company, Ltd., have added still another store to their numerous establishments, that occupied by R. G. McPherson, of Kamloops.

A first meeting has been held to consider the advisability of starting a road club in the city. Another meeting with the same object in view will be held at the Hotel Vancouver on Monday night. The main object of the club, if a sufficient number attend to warrant its organization, will be to construct and maintain bicycle paths where they are most needed.

President Heix, of Tacoma, Grand Secretary Hamberger, of Seattle, and Grand Treasurer Wegert, of Seattle, visited the local lodge of the Sons of Hermann yesterday on the occasion of the installation of the new officers in Canadian lodge No. 1, of Hermann. The officers installed were J. Becker, ex-president; C. L. Behnson, president; O. Hayland, vice-president; A. Treager, first secretary; G. Krummel, second secretary; G. West, treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club took place last night. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very satisfactory. The cash account shows a balance in the bank in favor of the club of \$8.90, the obligation overdue of the previous year as well as the present year's debts being liquidated. The total receipts for last season were \$1,283.55, and the expenditures \$1,274.65. The jubilee committee of Toronto have written to the club asking them if they will take part in a lacrosse tournament for all Canada. The club will consider the matter after obtaining all possible information. The officers elected were as follows: C. M. Beecher, president; J. M. McKinnon, vice-president; George Bartley, secretary; J. E. Fagan, treasurer; executive, Messrs. R. Ralph, W. H. Quann, J. Hawman, A. Larwell, W. Miller; delegates to provincial league, E. A. Quigley, J. D. Hall, James Smith, W. H. Quann; club captain, J. Smith; field captain, D. Smith; house committee, F. Miller, K. Campbell, A. Larwell and M. Barr.

J. Osborne, charged with persuading young James to desert from the ship *Pass of Milford*, has been fined \$25. The boy is still in hiding, the ship having to sail without him. The adjutant of the Salvation Army has written to the press denying that the Army had anything to do with the boy's desertion, but, on the contrary, that several members tried to dissuade him from taking the step.

The president of the Art and Historical Society, Rev. Norman L. Tucker, was presented by the society on Friday evening with an address and testimonial in appreciation of his valuable services to the society.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 3.—(Special)—A report has reached here that R. Stewart, one of the witnesses of the timber investigation, has been arrested at Kamloops on a charge of falsifying the books of his employer, J. Genelle.

The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in port yesterday with 1,250 cases of plate for the Automatic Can Company. Captain Latham, of the Harrison, failing to get a pilot after signalling for 30 minutes at the mouth of the river, made the passage himself.

NANAIMO.

(From the Free Press.)

A rumor was afloat when the stage left Alberni yesterday (Friday) that the wall of the ledge on the Minnesota had been struck but no further information could be obtained regarding it. The tunnel was in 350 feet when the mine was last heard from.

Mr. W. B. Garrard, who has just returned from Alberni, reports that prospecting on the canal has again started actively. There was two feet of snow on the mountains and five feet at the Alberni Consolidated but the snow has disappeared on the coast and the last two days has been so fine that a large number of the prospectors have again left for the lower canal.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

A movement looking to the early closing of the city stores has been under consideration for some time, and as a result a petition was put in circulation and was very largely signed. Shoppers will therefore endeavor to transact their business before 7 p.m. in future, as at that time all stores are supposed to close their doors.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The south crosscut from the east drift on the 100-foot level of the Commander has come into a solid body of ore. The news of the strike was brought up to town yesterday. The east drift was started from the shaft on the 100-foot level some time ago and some very fine copper ore was taken out at the very beginning. When the drift had been run in about 19 feet, a crosscut was started

to the south, and it was in this that the strike now reported was made.

The strike was made on Tuesday, and up to yesterday afternoon the solid ore had been penetrated about four feet, with no sign of a footwall. Some of the ore was brought to the Miner office. It is a solid sulphide, carrying a good deal of copper.

When Returning Officer Townsend closed his books last evening 1,008 names had been registered as voters at the forthcoming municipal election. This would seem to indicate that at least 1,200 votes will be cast on election day.

TOO MUCH RABBIT.

New South Wales Government Preparing a Bill to Better Deal With the Pest.

The absolute necessity of something being done to eradicate, or, at least, to check the rabbit pest in New South Wales has, says the Sydney Morning Herald, been brought prominently under the notice of pastoralists, settlers, and the Minister for Lands, owing to the manner in which the pest for some time past has been gradually spreading eastwards from the south-westerly infested portions of the colony. To meet the difficulty in some way a measure was introduced at the last session of the New South Wales legislature with the object of ensuring the destruction of rabbits. It was felt, however, that the bill could be advantageously amended, and Hon. J. H. Carruthers, the minister of lands, issued an invitation to the farmers unions, pastures and stock protection boards, and selectors' associations in different parts of the colony to send delegates to a conference to be held in Sydney for the purpose of considering the provisions of the bill. That conference was still being held when the Warimoo left. In the course of a speech on the subject, Hon. Mr. Carruthers showed that past governments, as well as the present one, had not stinted the expenditure of money in combating the ravages of the pest and furnished the interesting information that during the past seven years £503,000 had been expended out of the consolidated revenue in the destruction of rabbits, whilst the total expenditure of money from all sources amounted to £31,457, in addition to which 956 miles of barrier of wire fences had been erected at a cost of £50,000.

FROM SOUTHERN SEAS.

Canadian Riflemen May Have to Compete Against Australians at Bisley.

New Zealand's Premier Urges Conjoint Action Regarding Pacific Cable.

Canada is more fortunate than Australia in the matter of its flag. The Dominion ensign has an official existence, but the Australian ensign, being easily mistaken for the white ensign, only authorized for ships of the Royal Navy, cannot be flown, at least by vessels. The Australian mail brings intelligence of the fact that the attempt to get the flag legalized has been dropped.

The Dominion is the only British colony that has sent, year after year, a rifle team to take part in the shooting contest of the National Rifle Association of England. Both at Wimbledon and at Bisley the Canadians have been to the front, while the other colonies have been conspicuous by the absence of representatives. News received from Australia points to the possibility that this state of things may be altered and the Canadian riflemen may this year have to compete with a team from New South Wales. There is some talk also of a team being made up to represent Victoria, and the announcement is made that Mr. David Syme, of the Melbourne Age, has given £2,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses.

Mr. Sedden, the premier of New Zealand, was in Sydney when the mail left last month and was interviewed on various matters. He refused to talk much about matters appertaining to the colonies and the mother country, but with regard to the Pacific cable scheme he stated that the sooner all the colonies decide to take definite and conjoint action the better, as the line ought to be laid.

Our Northwest Mounted Police with their gorgeous uniforms would attract attention in London at the celebration of the diamond jubilee, and a detachment should be sent if only to compare with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles who are to attend. The New Zealand government propose that 30 of the Mounted Rifles shall take part in the celebration. The contingent will be provided with outfit and a passage each way. With a view to having the natives represented, the government offers to provide the outfit and passages of 20 Maoris and a chief. Some 20 or 24 of the Permanent Artillery men are also being sent, making about 70 men altogether.

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A Scramble Before the Places are Vacant.

TORONTO, April 2.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says that there is a scramble for lieutenant governorships going on among the Liberals somewhat in advance of vacancies. It is said that Speaker Pelletier of the Senate has about established his claim for the lieutenant governorship of Quebec. The story that Chapleau is to be reappointed is denounced as a rumor.

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The "Pelt" lies alongside the "Argo." Development work consists of one tunnel driven for a distance of 227 feet, another of 40 feet above this one, also a shaft from the croppings to the lower tunnel.

On the surface a magnificent body of ore is shown by an open cut the paystreak averaging about 16 inches in width.

No. 1 tunnel is driven a distance of 40 feet on the level and has ore from its mouth to the face, a shaft or winze is then sunk on the lead for a perpendicular distance of 40 feet.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S CRITICS.

The reference in the COLONIST to the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor does not meet with his council has been a great surprise to many people, so great a surprise, in fact, that possibly a further reference to the matter may be advisable in order that the fact may be driven home. It is not correct to say that the Lieutenant-Governor is a mere figurehead. In him are vested certain prerogatives, but it may be stated as a general proposition that these are only exercised in emergencies. For instance, the Lieutenant-Governor, if he saw fit to take the responsibility of the act, could dismiss his advisers to-morrow morning and summon any voter in British Columbia to form a new government. He can refuse to sign an order in council, but if he did so he would bring about a crisis at once and his advisers would forthwith resign. Lieutenant-Governor Gordon, uncle of the present Governor-General, dismissed his advisers in New Brunswick and called on Charles Fisher to form a government and appeal to the people on the Confederation issue. It was in this way Confederation was carried in that province. Ministers frequently avail themselves of the political experience or good business judgment of Lieutenant-Governors, but consultations with them for such a purpose are purely unofficial, and he is not in the slightest degree responsible for advice which he may so give. A Lieutenant-Governor might suggest a certain line of action to his advisers; they might act on it and be defeated. It would forthwith become his bounden duty to summon as his advisers the leader of the party that had defeated his former advisers for acting upon his advice thus given. This illustrates what is meant by the maxim, "The King can do no wrong," which applies to Governors as well as to the Sovereign.

As a private individual the Lieutenant-Governor has the full measure of liberty enjoyed by every other British subject. He may invest his money in such enterprises as he likes. He may accept the presidency or a directorship of companies incorporated by the legislature. In fact there is nothing which he may not legally do that anyone else may legally do in a private or business matter. In fact every governor of every province in Canada, who has any money to spare, does this very thing. We do not wish to say anything that can be construed as a defence of or any apology for Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's connection with the Columbia & Western Railway Company, for to defend or apologize for that would be to admit that it needs defence or apology, and it calls for neither. Such reference as we make to it is simply to expose the base and infamous character of the opposition's attack upon him. He became a director of that company as he had a perfect right to do, after it had obtained all it had to ask from the legislature or the government. To deny him the right to do this would be to single him out from among all Her Majesty's subjects and abridge his citizenship. And yet a member of the legislature, who claims to be learned in the law, and who aspires to the position of Attorney-General, has had the effrontery to allege, as a reason why the present advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor should be dismissed, and he and his associates put in their places, that the Lieutenant-Governor ought not to have

become interested in that railway. His complaint is so monstrously impertinent that it can only be characterized as a gross breach of the privileges of the legislature. Would Mr. Williams have presumed to say to the Lieutenant-Governor's face what he said in the legislature? Would he have dared to insinuate to the Lieutenant-Governor personally what he insolently suggested from his secure place on the floor of the house? We do not believe it. However, the member from Vancouver has this to his discredit. He will go down into the political history of the Province as the first man whose conceptions of integrity and honesty are so paltry that he was not above insinuating that the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province could be bribed with a dinner. That is not the sort of fame that Mr. Williams set out from Vancouver a few years ago to win; but if it suits him, no one need complain. The country has found out his actual value.

The Times last evening made another attack upon the Lieutenant-Governor. If the questions which it propounds in regard to that gentleman's interest in the Columbia & Western Railway are proper, there is a place where they can be properly asked. They are not matters with which the legislature of British Columbia has anything whatever to do. If they are proper matters for enquiry at all the only place where they can be brought up is on the floor of the Dominion parliament. There is no method by which they can be properly brought before the local house, for that body has nothing whatever to do with the matter. Let the "charge" against the Lieutenant-Governor be formulated and let it be brought before parliament, if the men who profess to believe he has done anything wrong are anything more than mere scandal-mongers. If this is done they will probably be told in very short order to mind their own business. Anyone who knows anything about public matters is perfectly well aware that governors, premiers, ministers and other officials all the world over hold shares in companies and act as directors in them. It is needless to cite examples. The fact is public, open and notorious. Everyone knows there is nothing wrong about it. It is quite natural that men who have ability to come to the front in politics should also come to the front in business enterprises. Narrow, little men that are too small to grasp a business proposition never come to prominence in politics. If they happen by accident to get into the legislature they are strong in opposition. They smell a scandal in every appropriation and corruption in every official act. If they could purify their own small souls they would find the political atmosphere sweeter. They pollute their own environment and then imagine the universe is full of rottenness.

JONAH AND HIS WHALE.

The religious world, or at least some sections of it, are periodically affected by fads. Some sensation-loving minister revamps an old notion and palms it off upon an unsuspecting congregation as a brand new "heresy." Straightway some other minister comes up to the defense of the faith and there ensues a heated controversy, which spreads to the magazines and the daily papers and finally dies out in the comic weeklies. The latest fad is the discussion of Jonah and the whale. One clerical detachment labors to prove the story a fable, an allegory, anything in short except the literal truth, while the opposite side advances arguments, which, when summed up, amount to this: If the story of Jonah and the whale is not true, then the Bible is not true, and if the Bible is not true, there is no real basis for Christianity, and if Christianity has no basis, then modern civilization is without warrant and man is without hope in this world or the next. And so the melancholy business goes on, to the unsettling of many minds and the replenishment of the purses of some of the disputants. We submit it is time for the secular press to enter a protest against such unmitigated rubbish.

But it may be asked: There the story is what are you going to do about it? For answer we would ask: Why do anything about it? The duty of a man towards his fellows would not be altered a hair's breadth if the story ran to the effect that Jonah swallowed the whale, instead of vice versa. But it is said the Great Teacher referred to it and therefore the story must be true. This is the most childish of all arguments. It is a shirking of the true test by which Scriptural lessons ought to be tried. It is historical fact that the Jews had in the time of Christ come to accept certain books as of divine origin. Josephus, writing about A. D. 75, contrasts the condition of the Greeks and the Jews by pointing out that whereas the former had many books which did not agree on all points, the latter had comparatively few, only twenty-two, and these were harmonious throughout, being of divine origin. Christ himself recognized this, for he said to the Jews: "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." Here is a distinct recognition that the Jews regarded the Scriptures as an infallible guide, or, again to quote Josephus, "to contain divine doctrines." The appeals to the Scriptures in the Four Gospels may, without doing violence either to the divine character of Christ or that of

His teachings, be regarded as addressed to the common belief of the people, as though it were said: "Why do you refuse to accept these teachings? They are not new inventions. They are simply the logical result of the things which you accept as divine." Further than this it is not necessary to go, and any discussion which goes beyond this and seeks to demonstrate either the accuracy or improbability of any Old Testament story is simply useless and very often mischievous labor.

No book can be properly understood, just as no speech can be properly appreciated, unless we take into account the people to whom it is addressed. To properly understand all the references in the Gospels, we must put ourselves as nearly as we can in the position of the people who thronged to hear the Nazarene and whose verdict was, "Never man spake like this man." It requires no effort of the imagination to suppose that the oratory of the Teacher swayed the masses as the wind sways the tall grass. The writers of the Gospels have given us a bare outline of events which filled up three years. There is no writing for effect, and yet the merest skeleton of the story tells of great triumphs of oratory. We look back nearly nineteen hundred years and having in mind the story of Calvary and the Resurrection read into the earlier part of the narrative the teaching of these great events. But the Jews, who cried out Hosanna and covered the ground with their garments so that not even the feet of the animal which He rode should touch the ground, had no thought of a crucifixion or a triumph over death. To them the Nazarene was simply a teacher, although one who spake with authority. If we had verbatim reports of his speeches it is probable that we should find them full of the pathos which made Him weep at the grave of Lazarus, and of the fire that must have been in His voice when He drove the money changers from the temple. We can easily imagine how He appealed to the people by the memory of their fathers, by the traditions of their race, by the glory of their history, to recognize the hand of God in all things, and we believe His teaching, we destroy the sense of His doctrine, if we raise questions as to whether any reference in any address is to a literal fact or to an ancient myth. What would we say to-day if an orator should say of someone that, Shylock-like, he wanted the pound of flesh, and a critic should object that Shylock never really lived? We do not desire to make too close a parallel; but we do say that if it should be proved beyond a shadow of contradiction, not only that the whale never swallowed Jonah, but that Jonah himself never had an existence, the value to humanity of the Gospels and the eternal foundation of the principles of Christianity would not in the least be affected.

There was a very indecent and ungenerous reference to the Premier in the Times of Friday. That paper alleged that he read his speech from a type-written MS. If he had done so, it would have been no one's business, but as a matter of fact he did nothing of the kind. What he did was what he always does. For the convenience of the reporters and in order that there may be no mistake about his figures the Premier always dictates to his stenographer a speech, the lines of which he is able to follow very closely in the house. That dictated speech he hands to the reporters and no one can be kinder or more courteous than he in aiding the reporters in amending the MS. in case of any substantial variations from it in the speech as delivered. We would have supposed that a newspaper would be the last source in the world from which there could be a sneer at the Premier for furnishing the reporters with a type-written speech. But the Times has taken leave of every sense of decency.

The Times asks if any of the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor are stockholders in the Columbia and Western. We can answer this question in the most distinct and positive manner. No member of the executive council of the Province of British Columbia, that is not one, any or all of the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province has or have directly or indirectly in any way, shape, manner or form any interest whatever in the franchise, stock, bonds or any other property, rights, privileges or appurtenances of the Columbia and Western Railway company, or of any corporation, organization or syndicate in connection therewith.

Two men, one of them signs himself "Merchant" and the other edits a newspaper, want a public meeting to condemn the government, the governor, the railway bill, and incidentally anything else that may come up. Where's the third man? There were three tailors of Tooley street.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has a funny lot of critics. They condemn him day in and day out for administering his office according to law. Not one case of official malfeasance has yet been laid at his door.

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"We ought to give even the devil his due."

"Yes, but the trouble is, we often spend on him the money we owe other people."—Chicago Record.

"Think how they used to torture men in the old days of the inquisition."

"Horrible!"

"Yes; they even put cracker crumbs in beds and made people sleep there."

Patient—Say, doctor?

Surgeon (calmly opening his case of instruments)—Well?

Patient—Remember, we are insured in the same mutual company.—Chicago Record.

"Gripsack has got his appetite back again."

"How did he do it?"

"Got caught in a washout and the railroad had to pay his board for a week."

"It's a shame," cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house to eat. I'm going right home to papa."

"If you don't mind dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."—Yonkers Statesman.

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"I'm in a dentist's office, sir."

"And is your business reviving?"

"That's just what it is, sir. I shake up the customers after the old man gives 'em laughing gas."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Ughluggie—I won a kiss from Miss Pur-

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The report published in several Kootenay
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Hume, M.P.P., had stated that he would
resign, was declared by that gentleman
last night to be without foundation.

As the season progresses the interest
which the Fifth Regiment band concerts
holds in the public appreciation continues
to grow, for last evening was no
exception to the rule in the matter of attendance.

The men of the First Battalion are
taking great interest in the proposed
visit to Macaulay fort on Good Friday,
and as the drill next Tuesday evening
will be preparatory to that event a good
muster will be in order.

By special request, Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands
at their farewell concert to be held in
Institute hall on the 14th inst., will
sing a duet, "Our Cup of Bliss," the
finale of the wedding scene in Dr. Parry's
opera "White Rose."

The Rathbone Sisters, Bejnsen temple,
No. 3, will hold their regular meeting on
Wednesday evening, at 8. A full attendance
is requested, as business of importance
will be debated on. Gentlemen members
are particularly requested to be present.

On Friday evening next Mr. J. W.
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"Beauties and Resources of Vancouver
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Rev. D. MacRae and Mrs. MacRae,
of St. Paul's church, Victoria West,
who have been on a visit of several
months to Ontario and Quebec, returned
home by Friday evening's steamer.
They were met at the wharf and extended
a cordial welcome home by a large
representation of the members of the
church, and were afterwards joined
by others at the manse, who by replacing
old carpets by new ones, and providing
supper, and in other ways made the
home-coming an occasion of genuine
pleasure as well as surprise.

The quarterly general meeting of the
British Columbia Board of Trade will
be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
One of the subjects which will be discussed
is the extensive and rapidly growing
trade of the Yukon country. Although many
of the rich mines are in Canadian territory
the trade is controlled by Americans, and
it is now desired to devise means whereby
this trade can be diverted. More than a year
since the board urged that this country should
be under the jurisdiction of the local
government instead of, as now, subject
to the government of the Northwest
Territories. A very interesting discussion
is expected, and it is hoped that there
will be a large attendance of members.
The institution continues to flourish,
and the secretary has in hand several
applications for membership which will
be disposed of on Friday next. The
up-to-date offices and central position of
the Board of Trade building appear to
be recognized. Only a few suites of offices
remain to let.

An effort is being made to start the
Capital Lacrosse Club this season free
from any indebtedness and with this
end in view a concert will be held next
Thursday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall,
Yates street. Assistance is being had
from various people in the way of services
rendered at the concert, and it remains
for the general public to second these
efforts by purchasing a ticket for the
entertainment to help out the "boys in
blue" to start fresh this season. Messrs.
J. G. Brown and J. Pilling have the
management of the concert and the reputation
these gentlemen have as entertainers
should be a sufficient guarantee of the
merit of the affair. An interesting
programme has been prepared including
such names as Miss Duffie, Miss
Milne, Miss Baker, Mr. Richardson, Mr.
Dooley, Mr. Burnett, Mr. E. A. Wolff,
Mr. Pilling, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Watson,
Master Douglas, Mr. King, Mr. Brown
and others. With such an array of
talent the hall should be crowded to the
door, and with the object in view a big
financial success should be secured.
Tickets can be procured from the members
of the lacrosse club or from Messrs.
J. G. Brown and Mr. Jas. Pilling.

Millinery Opening
at
The White House
To-Day.

Twenty-one pounds granulated sugar
for \$1.00. Hardress Clarke.

CAME THE WRONG WAY

An Australian Embezzler Caught
on the "Warrimoo" by the
Provincial Police.

He Confesses His Guilt and Will
Waive the Formality of
Extradition.

Shortly after the Canadian-Australian
steamship Warrimoo tied up at the outer
wharf yesterday morning one of her
passengers, who boarded the vessel at
Melbourne, was placed under arrest by
the provincial police on information
cabled a few days ago to Lieut.-Governor
Dewdney from the Governor of Queens-
land. Special Constable Atkins had
been detailed to look for the ship since
Thursday night and it had been arranged
that he should meet her on the pilot
sloop. Helen. The pilot boat sighted
the steamer rounding the Race at 8
o'clock yesterday morning, and pulling
with the pilot from William Head,
where the Helen lay, the constable antici-
pated "gathering in" his man in quick
order. Expectations, however, were frus-
trated by the vessel not noticing the
pilot's signals and coming on to port
about a mile and a half to the eastward.
There was yet a chance left for the offi-
cer of the law, and hurrying back to
William Head he was in time to
"catch" the quarantine steamer Earle,
bound in. At the wharf the Warrimoo
had already tied up, and the passengers
were rapidly disembarking. She had,
however, been met at the wharf by Pro-
vincial Constable Beaven, but at first
the man wanted could not be placed.
Atkins stayed aboard the vessel for a
couple of hours and eventually spotted
his man, having been told by Purser
Young, Captain White and the doctor of
the ship that this particular man was
the only passenger of whom they did not
know anything.

At the last moment he had taken pas-
sage on the Warrimoo at Melbourne
under the name of Frank Bruce, but
when questioned by the police he denied
that he was the man wanted and said
that he had resided continuously at
Melbourne for the past two years.
The pursuer in a way seemed to
verify this statement. As Bruce was
the only man on board the Warrimoo
who seemed to answer the description
given, Constable Atkins telephoned to
Superintendent Hussey for instructions
and Officer McKenna was at once sent
to the outer wharf to again question
the pursuer and arrest Bruce, unless
the officers of the ship could vouch for
him. The pursuer and others refused to
do this and Bruce was brought before
Supt. Hussey, who after explaining his
position asked Bruce to account for him-
self and give the names of his former
employers. Bruce strongly protested that
he was innocent, but his manner and
actions were suspicious. He began to
give a list of his employers and the
length of time he had worked for each
in order that they might be telegraphed
to by the police, but he finally found it
was almost impossible to do this in a
satisfactory manner and got badly con-
fused. He saw his difficulty and at last
said:

"It is no use; I am the man you want,
and it won't take you many hours to
satisfy yourself on this point."
The accused was afterwards taken be-
fore Magistrate Macrae and formally
charged, on the information of Superin-
tendent Hussey, with having on or
about the 1st day of March, 1897, at
Charters Towers, in Queensland, Aus-
tralia, stolen the sum of £1,000, the
property of the Bank of Australasia at
Charters Towers. He admitted the charge
and expressed a desire to waive extradi-
tion proceedings and return on the War-
rimoo. He has been remanded for one
week and the Australian authorities
have been communicated with to this
effect. A large quantity of the stolen
money was found on his person and
amongst his effects.
The proper name of the accused is
Charles Thomas Hay Adair, and he is a
native of Victoria, Australia. He is 28
years of age and had on the voyage here
grown quite a beard, which the police
had helped to disguise his identity. If
his capture had not been effected here
Bruce says he would have continued on
his trip to London, Eng.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION.

The North American Mining Company of
Toronto in the Field.

A company, of which Hon. Richard
Harcourt, provincial treasurer of Onta-
rio, is president, has been organized in
Toronto with a capital of \$2,500,000 for
the purposes of carrying on a general
mining business. The intention of the
company is to put its own staff of pros-
pectors in the field, to acquire claims
already located and place them on the
market, and to secure options on pros-
pects which, if they show up well, will
be purchased and developed. The direc-
torate and the board of officers contains
the names of many gentlemen of wealth
and experience, the managing director
being J. B. Ferguson, now of Rossland
and formerly a Victoria merchant of ex-
cellent repute. The company has offices
in Toronto, Buffalo, N.Y., Rossland and
London. The company, apparently, will
not confine its operations to any one
section, but will include Northwest-
ern Ontario and Alaska in its sphere.
There are no promoters' shares and the
intention of the company is to put only
\$1,000,000 of the stock upon the market
for the first year. There is no doubt
that the North American Mining Com-
pany is organized on sound lines and, if
the experience of other companies is
any criterion, it ought to be very suc-
cessful.

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Flannel shirts with collars, all sizes, 25 cts.
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One-sixty we show some all wool, tweed pants,
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fit all sized

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Large and small. We're going to run hats again
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window, hundreds more inside; all kinds; all
sizes; the eye pleased; the purse also; that's
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Forty cents (some twenty-five cents); all colors;
all sizes; all kinds; about forty dozen in this lot.
They're good value. See samples in our west
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why be content with any other wheel
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1897 MODELS, \$100.00. 1896 MODELS, \$85.00.

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AGENTS.

W. L. CHALLONER yesterday received
a letter from Mr. M. Crady, foreman at
the Victoria Texada mine, stating that
a rich strike of free milling ore had been
made in the shaft. No further particu-
lars were given, but as Mr. McCrady re-
ferred to some exceedingly rich samples
from the Kirk Lake mine on Texada is-
land, now in Mr. Challoner's possession,
it is supposed that the strike is some-
thing out of the ordinary.

There will be a rehearsal of Farmer's
Mass to-morrow night for the orchestra
and soloists, and a full rehearsal for the
orchestra and chorus is arranged for
Tuesday night, in the Pioneer hall. All
the orchestra are asked to attend on
Monday night as there are several solos
to rehearse, in which the chorus are not
needed. All are also requested to at-
tend on Tuesday night, as there will be
a full rehearsal.

One of the most interesting concerts
of the season may be looked for on
Wednesday next when the Choral
Union will make its first appearance,
under the leadership of Mr. Greig. The
society which was only formed in the
end of last year, and numbers nearly 100
voices, has been practising vigorously
ever since, and it is to be expected that
evidence of much earnest effort will be
shown when it comes before the public.
The programme is as follows:
Chorus—"Old Hundred".....G. F. Frame
Gloria, from "Twelfth Mass".....Mozart
Recit. and chorus—"The Heavens are
Telling".....Haydn
Prayer, from "Moses in Egypt".....Rossini
Recit. and chorus—"Thanks be to God"
.....Mendelssohn
Anthem—"By Babylon's Wave".....Gounod
Solo and chorus, from "Eli".....Costa
Evening Hymn, from "The Golden Legend"
.....Sullivan
Chorus—"Hallelujah".....Handel

In addition to incidental solos by
members, Mrs. Rowlands will sing "He
was Despised" (Handel), and "O Rest
in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), while Mr.
Burnett will contribute two organ num-
bers. The concert will be held in St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church, which has
generously been placed at the disposal
of the Choral Union.

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at
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Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, weak
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We're near to Easter. You need new Gloves. This is the recog-
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 270.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure and Management of the Revenue and Money
Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—
Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which
become necessary for the services mentioned in the Statement lettered A in the Schedule
hereto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of
money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation men-
tioned in the Statement lettered B in the Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That the
sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sums
of money therein stated, and that the Auditor has certified to the correctness of the
amount payable by initialing the total sum of the voucher.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a
sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each said
officer, as per detailed Statement lettered C, and vote numbered 59, Statement J in the
Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That the sum paid for each month's service is not
in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statements (unless the Council of the
Corporation otherwise authorise) and provided that before making the payment the
Auditor has certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total
sum of the account.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorised from time
to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in recommended
requisitions, and for which warrants have been authorised by the Council to be issued
for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E, F, H, and Votes numbered
38 to 50, both inclusive, and Votes numbered 53 to 56, both inclusive, in Statement let-
tered G, and Votes numbered 60 to 63, both inclusive, in Statement lettered J in the
Schedule hereto annexed: *Provided*, That before making the payment the Auditor has
certified to the correctness of the amount payable by initialing the total sum of the
account, and that the Council has authorised the payment, and that the sums paid and

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHE they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action phase all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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IN BLISTFUL IGNORANCE.

She Didn't Know That She Was Trespassing Until He Told Her.

One day last week as a Star reporter came out of Fourteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue he met coming across the avenue from the cable cars, from which he had just alighted, the most diffident newspaper man on the row. He had a nervous, uncertain, glad to escape look, and he met the reporter in much the same spirit as a shipwrecked sailor would meet a life preserver.

"Hello!" exclaimed the reporter.

"What's the matter?"

"Whew," and the diffident man puffed out a long breath of relief. "I hope to goodness I'll never have another such an experience."

"What was it? An accident?"

"Partially," smiled the escaped. "At least, I think it was. It was this way,"

and he turned to give a last gaze at the car as it whirled out of sight around the corner of Fifteenth street. "I was coming up from the capital and the car was pretty well loaded when three ladies got in at Peace monument. I thought there was room next to me for them and

shoved over to accommodate them, but only two could get in. Then I offered my place to the third one, but she declined and insisted on declining so vigorously that I remained in my seat.

However, she thanked me and said she would sit on the lap of one of her companions, and down she sat.

"Now, as I said, there wasn't any room to spare in that car, and when she sat down she sat on one-half of my lap, and I didn't dare to move a peg. I thought she would notice it, but she was busy talking and didn't, and I stood the pressure the best I knew how. I twisted around three or four times, but it didn't seem to do any good and only made me more uncomfortable, and I finally submitted quietly, hoping the party would leave the car before I had to. That hope, however, was dashed as we drew nearer to Fourteenth street, and then I began to wonder how I was ever going to get out of it, for I didn't have time to stay in the car till my fair burden left, neither did I want to pay car fare back from Georgetown or some other suburban point. As the car passed the street I made a heroic effort.

"Excuse me, madam," said I, "but I want to leave the car here."

"Well?" And the surprised woman looked at me questioningly. "I have no objections."

"I presume not," I stammered, "but you are sitting on my lap and I can't move."

"What?" she exclaimed, bouncing up like a rubber ball. "All that distance?"

"Yes, madam," I responded, very much embarrassed, and feeling like a small boy caught in a jam jar.

"Then the lady next to me laughed right out."

"Well," she said, "I thought you were very light."

"I suppose they are talking about it yet," he concluded, with another sigh of relief, "but, thank heaven, I'm out of it." And the Star reporter went and bought a half dollar's worth of tickets and asked for a half day off to use them up in Washington Star.

A Little Terror.

"Shame on you, fighting with your little brother like that! Suppose he were to die? Then you'd be sorry, for you'd have no little brother at all!"

"I don't care. I give him every chance, an he couldn't get a blow in on me. I fought him the Queensberry rules an knocked or stuffin out o' him. I-on'y wish he'd 'a' bin twins, then er fight'd 'a' bin more excitin an not so much of a cinch!"—Life.

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OCEAN LINERS AT DOCK

Australian, Oriental and San Francisco Vessels Connect at the Outer Wharves.

R. M. S. "Miowera" Meets Terribly Heavy Weather Going South and is Damaged.

Yesterday was a busy day at the outer wharves, and the receipts of freight from different foreign ports were exceptionally heavy. At 9:30 o'clock the Canadian-Australian line, just in from the Antipodes, sought a berth, and her lines were until 2 in the afternoon.

At 11 the O. R. & N. steamship Monmouthshire, from China and Japan via

Portland, made fast, and at 2:30 the San Francisco steamship Queen landed.

From the Warimoo there were discharged 300 carcasses of Australian mutton, that a Vancouver agency will distribute among the local merchants, and a considerable quantity of bananas and miscellaneous freight. She landed several passengers bound from Honolulu and Sydney to San Francisco, but comparatively few whose destination was Victoria. The ship's complete passenger list was:

Captain and Mrs. Collin, Rev. R. and Mrs. Wallace, F. Bruce, W. A. and Mrs. Briscoe, G. J. Searie, H. Crabtree, C. E. Huber, P. S. Waddy, H. H. Smith, Miss R. Aubrey, Mrs. Shilton-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, W. S. Joyce, J. F. Hickey, D. Tulloch, M. Lazenby, R. E. Grant, C. H. Embley, H. C. Taylor, C. F. Garnesey, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown and family, G. Morgan, H. Morrish, J. Morrish, D. Melvin, R. J. Makins, G. Fox, C. S. Jaeger, A. C. Marten, J. E. Rette, Mrs. Rette and family, J. Lenardo, J. Harrison and one Chinese.

Purser Young, in his report of the trip, refers to the voyage as uneventful, average speed having been made and the weather experienced being moderately fine. The ship's cargo, which was light, he reports composed of wool, frozen meat, apples, bananas, pines, etc. etc. The Queen had 140 tons of general freight to land for Victoria, while the Monmouthshire brought not only Asiatic products but Oregon freight. It included 50 tons of tin for cannery purposes, 50 tons of sulphur for the Victoria chemical works, 600 sacks of rice, and a quantity of machinery for the Province Printing and Publishing Company. The ship in coming stopped at William Head and remained there while 59 Chinese aboard and their baggage were disinfected. She will remain at the outer dock until this morning, when she leaves for Comox to coal for the outward voyage. She has a large cargo for Oriental ports, made up as follows: For Hongkong there are 19,730 barrels of flour, valued at \$77,038; 1,680 bushels of beans, 2,000 pounds of sturgeon sinews, 25,000 feet of lumber, 3,000 pounds of smoked meat and lard, and a lot of miscellaneous freight. For Yokohama, 5,677 barrels of flour valued at \$22,048, and 57,000 feet of lumber. For Kobe there are 2,809 barrels of flour, \$11,081; for Nagasaki, 130 barrels, \$455; for Shanghai, 100 barrels, \$400. Tien-Tsin is down on the manifest for 70 cases of beer. The flour shipments total 28,446 barrels, valued at \$111,022, and the other freight aboard brings the total up to about \$125,000.

Among the ocean liners due in port today are the Northern Pacific steamship Braemar and P. C. S. S. steamer Umatala—both outward bound. The latter vessel will carry as passengers: Miss J. Ross, Capt. Wm. Collins and wife, and Mrs. K. G. Lewis and child. In speaking of the Braemar's big flour shipments the Tacoma Union says: "It is hinted on the water front that the reason for this large shipment may be found in the fact that the Japanese government is suspicious of the Russian activity and is laying in all the supplies available. The Braemar will take 130,000 sacks of flour of twenty different brands. Spokane furnishes forty car loads of this."

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The branch hydrographic office, custom house, Port Townsend, Wash., will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding the following notices to mariners:

Algeria, Turkish Heribellon bay, landing mole completed, mooring buoys.

Australia, east coast, Port Curtis, decreased depth at inner end of North channel.

Australia-Hungary, Gulf of Quarnero, Lussipiccolo, lights on new quay.

Connecticut, New Haven harbor entrance, Southwest Light light station, alteration in fog signal.

East India islands, Makassar strait, particulars of Taka Bakang or Teigumouth bank.

England, south coast, Hamaze and approach, Devil's point, signals relating to dredging operations.

England, south coast, Portland harbor, exhibition of auxiliary light at Breakwater light-house.

France, west coast, Gironde river entrance, Chay new light exhibited.

Ireland, east coast, Belfast approach, lights in Victoria channel.

Japan, Bungo channel, reefs between Okishima and Hitorishima.

Madagascar, northeast coast, Vohemao or Vohimao bay, buoyage and directions.

Maine, Manana island, intended alteration in fog signal.

Mauritius, west coast, Black River bay, amended position of a Martello tower.

New Guinea, north coast, amended position of St. David or Freewill islands.

New Guinea, north coast, Geelvink bay, reef at end of Jappen island, breakers between Kurudu island and the coast.

North Sea, search for sunken wreck on west side of Dogger bank.

South Carolina, Charleston harbor, Shutes Folly island beacon light No. 3, color changed.

South Pacific ocean, Horne islands, rocks extending from east point of Alofa island.

Sumatra, west coast, Siberut strait, particulars of a newly discovered shoal.

Texas, Galveston, light vessel, intended alteration in position.

Venezuela, Orinoco river, general information.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

News was received yesterday from Honolulu stating that the R. M. S. Miowera arrived there on the night of March 18, after a very severe passage across.

She left Victoria at noon on March 10, and that same afternoon experienced a heavy northwest gale, with blinding squalls of snow and hail, which continued until 7 o'clock in the evening, when Cape Flattery was passed. Then the

wind freshened into a violent gale, making a very high sea. Repeatedly the waves broke over the deck, carrying away a boat and some deck partitions. The ship was hove to that night for twenty-four hours, and oil was used on the water with good effect. Gloomy weather prevailed until the 14th, but after that the weather cleared and the remainder of the run to port was very pleasant.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
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CRETANS IN HISTORY.
A Constant Thorn in the Side of the Peace of Europe.

From the Montreal Gazette.

The Cretans appear very often in history, and very seldom to advantage. It is curious to note how the same defects run through the records of centuries.

Even in Homer we find Crete divided into numerous small states and inhabited by various races. Aristotle notes that the island was admirably suited for its position to take the lead in the Greek world of that day, but it was always too much taken up with internal disputes. The Cretans took no part in the Persian or the Peloponnesian war, or in any of the struggles that convulsed ancient Greece, but the island did not enjoy tranquillity on that account, for it was perpetually engaged in civil war.

Polybius, writing 2,000 years ago, speaks of Crete in much the same tone as might be adopted by a newspaper editor today. In book XXIV, chapter 4, of his work, the Greek historian says:

"In Crete there was the beginning of great troubles set in motion, if one should speak of a beginning of troubles in Crete, for, owing to the persistency of civil war, and the acts of savagery practiced against each other, beginning and end are much the same in Crete, and what appears to some people to be an incredible story is a spectacle of every day occurrence there."

St. Paul is even more emphatic in his condemnation. He visited Crete, and found things in such a state of confusion in the church that he left Titus to put things in order. Writing to him afterwards, the Apostle quotes a hexameter line (one of the few classical quotations in the New Testament) which had evidently passed into a proverb. In the authorized version it runs: "One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said: The Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies"; and St. Paul emphatically adds: "This witness is true." He therefore exhorts Titus to rebuke them sharply, and put them in mind to obey the magistrates, and not indulge in brawling. The Cretan Christians evidently retained the national characteristics as they do to this day. Left to themselves, the Cretans spent their time in fighting among themselves, and their only chance of peace lay in subjection to a foreign despotism, to which their internal feuds made them ready victims. The island formed part of the Roman empire, then of the Byzantine, and had been in the hands of the Saracens and the Venetians before, in the 17th century, it was conquered by the Turks. For a century and a half the island enjoyed peace, if a despotic government of the worst kind can be said to be either peaceful or enjoyable. In 1821 it joined in the Greek revolution, and drove the Turks to the cities, but could not drive them out of the island. After a struggle lasting for over twelve years, the powers interfered and transferred Crete to the government of Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt. In 1840 it was restored to Constantinople, and the result was another rebellion in 1859. This was of short duration, but another, begun in 1866, gave the Turks a great deal of trouble. It cost them \$40,000,000 and 50,000 men to suppress, and at its close the Cretans were granted a limited form of self-government. As the Turks only obtain a revenue from the island of \$1,000,000 a year, it is not surprising that the Sultan shows no great anxiety about retaining it. Very few of the inhabitants are Turks, though out of a population of 200,000 there are 40,000 Mahometans. Its area is 3,300 square miles, and the interior consists of high cliffs and deep gorges, in which the Moslem soldier is no match for the native mountaineers. In 1869 M. Delyannis, now prime minister of Greece, was pouring the tale of the Cretans' woes into the ear of the Empress Eugenie. She cut off the conference with the remark: "Cependant, Monsieur, la paix de l'Europe ne sera pas troublée par la Crete." (However, Sir, the peace of Europe shall not be disturbed for the sake of Crete.) Apparently Lord Salisbury is of the same opinion.

A LUCKY SHIP.

To the Editor:—Having travelled frequently on the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Danube, I was very much pleased to be informed, accidentally, that on her arrival from the north the other day, she had completed one hundred voyages on our northern coast, consisting, in round numbers, of about one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) sea miles. When it is considered that the route of the Danube's travel is in some of the most difficult waters to be found anywhere, and where there is not a light or aid to navigation, it may be said, north of Nanaimo, to help the navigator in dark or stormy nights or through thick weather, I think the travelling public in that part of the world will congratulate the officers of the vessel for their good record in performing such work without accident to ship or passengers, and the C.P.N. Co. for owning such a lucky ship. Hoping to make many more trips on the Danube, I subscribe myself, TRAVELLER.

April 2, 1897.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Direction of Wind
1 a.m.	36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	36°	Mean 43°
9 a.m.	45°	Highest 51°
1 p.m.	50°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	47°	Lowest 35°
9 p.m.	45°	Clear, Sunshine—None. Rain—0.00.

Barometer 9 a.m. (Observed) 30.065
(Reduced) 30.018

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—F. T. Way, J. Earsman, M. Gustaf, Miss May, Mrs Salmon, J. A. Salmon, J. J. McKenna, Miss Gibbs, J. Morris, F. W. Mosin, E. R. Powers, Fred Burns, J. C. Chandler, A. Legend, G. Russell.

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PERSONAL.

H. F. Mullin and J. W. Hennah, of San Jose, Cal., are registered at the Dominion.

Thomas Becket, steward of the Vancouver hospital, arrived over last evening and is staying a few days at the Dominion.

Capt. W. Collins and wife arrived on the Warrimoo and are guests at the Queens. They leave for San Francisco this evening.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, leaves this morning on the Kingston en route to Kootenay. On his return Mr. Jones will be as full of information as he is of hospitality.

Bank Exchange Menu.		
Sunday, April 4, 1897. 50 cents.		
SOUP.		
Chicken Rice.	Ox Tail.	
EEL-FISHES.		
Consomme Royale.		
CELERY.		
Pickles.	Onions.	Water Cress.
FISH.		
Spring Salmon Boiled.	Oyster Sauce.	
Fried Smelts.	Tartar Sauce.	
BOILED.		
Corned Pork and Sauerkraut.		
ENTREES.		
Olympian Oysters any style.	Gaensepfeffer.	
Broiled Chicken on Toast.		
GOOSE, LIVER PATTIES.		
SALADS.		
Lobster Mayonnaise.		
ROAST.		
Prime Ribs Beef and Horseradish.		
Stuffed Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce.	
Lamb, Mint Sauce.		
VEGETABLES.		
Parsnips.	Cauliflower.	Green Peas.
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.		
DESSERT.		
Floating Island, Fig Pudding, Lemon Sauce.		
Cranberry, Mince, Apple, Coconut Pies.		
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PLENTY OF SPORT.

Victoria Wanderers Outplay the Garrison for the Association Football Championship.

Vancouver and Victoria Ladies Have an Exciting Hockey Game at Oak Bay.

The champion football match between the Wanderers and Garrison Athletics played at Macaulay Point yesterday afternoon resulted in another victory for the cup holders by 5 goals to 0. The game from a spectator's point of view was very uninteresting and was at times distinctly slow. It was a backs game owing to the grounds being extremely narrow and the ball out of bounds nearly half the time. The goals scored by the Wanderers were not gained by their usual pretty style of passing, but more by luck than excellence of play. The forwards of the Garrison team did not play up to their usual standard, and but for the excellent defense put up by the whole back field of their team, the score must have been much heavier. On the other hand, the Wanderer forwards were completely at sea with the narrow ground and could not get away from their heavier opponents. On one occasion only were the Garrison really dangerous, when they clustered round the goal when the Wanderers' goal-keeper had the ball in his hands, and they nearly succeeded in scoring. They did put the ball through the posts in the second half, but the goal was disallowed, Brown being decidedly off-side. A goodly number of spectators from town as well as from the Barracks and the Navy witnessed the game and cheered on their respective favorites, feeling running pretty high at times. The Wanderers journey to Nanaimo next Saturday to fulfil their engagement with the Nanaimo Rangers, who intend to give them a hot reception. The same team that played the Garrison Athletics will go up to the Coal City.

NAVY V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

A team from the Comus again met defeat at the hands of the Regiment in their return Rugby match yesterday afternoon. The game was at times very exciting. The first try was scored after a brilliant run by Scholfield, and converted by Haines, who shortly after grounded the pigskin again. Scholfield added the major points. On resuming play after half time the regiment rushed the ball up into the sailor's territory, and after a series of scrimmages Haines again scored. The try was not converted. Haines scored another try before time was called, leaving the regiment the victors by sixteen points to none.

HOCKEY.

THE LADY TEAMS AT OAK BAY.

The ladies of British Columbia have, following the lead of ladies in England, taken up hockey with much interest, and teams have been formed in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. A match took place last Wednesday between the clubs of the last two named cities and Vancouver won by the narrow margin of one goal. There was therefore much interest taken in the match between the representatives of the capital and Vancouver which was played yesterday afternoon. When the teams lined up the stand must have held fully 1,000 spectators, a large majority of whom were of the fair sex. Vancouver played in black skirts and white blouses; Victoria in dark skirts and grey blouses, with red ties. The teams as they waited for the whistle presented a very pretty combination, though the Victoria colors were perhaps not conspicuous enough.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the teams faced each other. Vancouver having won the toss elected to play from the top end of the ground with the sun behind them. From the "bully off" the Vancouver right obtained possession and playing well together instituted a strong attack, which was well maintained until the home backs transferring play to the right wing the ball was gradually worked back, and give and take play ensued for several minutes. Miss Philpot regaining possession completed a grand run with a smart centre, which enabled Mrs. Burns to open the scoring for Van-



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cover ten minutes for the start. The Misses Philpot were again attacking vigorously and despite plucky attempts of the halves to repel them. Mrs. Burns worked well in the circle put in a hot shot which the goal keeper saved well, but Miss Philpot rushing up the ball was put through. Vancouver were now working well together and by short passing from the restart got a right through, Miss Boulbee notching a clever goal. Faulty play by the Victoria backs was taken every advantage of by Vancouver and three more goals were added before half time, all from the stick of Mrs. Burns. The players then retired to receive congratulations. On the resumption of play Victoria for the first time assumed the upper hand. Pretty play by the halves worked the ball to the right and Miss Christie put in some dashing runs on that side, giving the forwards good opportunities, but the Vancouver defence could not be penetrated. Once the ball was actually in their goal line, but it was forced back, and Miss Welsh, on the left, showed to great advantage. The visiting halves were several times hard pressed, but were always equal to the occasion. Vancouver were now tiring fast, and Miss Christie and Miss Robertson did much effective work. Fifteen minutes from the call of time a hot shot by the last named player was grandly saved by Miss Smith, after which the visiting right wing made several attacks, reaching the circle several times in good position. However, nothing came of it, and at the call of time Victoria were well in the visitor's half.

Considering that Vancouver has been playing all the season and Victoria has had but a fortnight's actual practice, much credit is due the losers for their plucky fight and they can be congratulated on the result as a whole. To keep the practiced players on the other side at bay during the whole of the second half was no light task. The winners gave a grand exhibition of hockey and the combination all through was perfect. All the forwards distinguished themselves, the right wing especially. The halves showed untiring energy and were well supported. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Miss Gundin, goal; Miss Williams and Miss E. M. Dunsmuir, backs; Miss Goward, Miss E. Davie and Miss Worlock, half backs; Miss Robertson, centre; Miss Christie and Miss A. Dawson, right wing; Miss Patton and Mrs. Gooch (captain), left wing.

Vancouver—Miss Smith, back; Miss Taylor and Miss Bauer, backs; Miss Boulbee, Mrs. C. G. Johnson and Miss Sally (captain), half backs; Mrs. Burns, centre; Miss Philpot, Miss M. Philpot, right wing; Miss Welsh, Miss Boulbee, left wing.

Umpires—Messrs. F. G. Crickmay and W. I. K. Flinton.

The Vancouver ladies will take part in the practice at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GOLF.

FIXTURES OF THE VICTORIA GOLF CLUB.

The programme for the third annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club has been arranged. The meeting will open on Good Friday and be continued on the Saturday following and on Easter Monday, that is to say on April 16, 17 and 19. The full programme of events follows:

Friday, 16th April, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.: open championship of British Columbia, 18 holes, match play, entrance \$1. 10:30 to 2: open handicap (gentlemen), entrance \$1.

Saturday, 17th April, 9:30 to 10:30, open championship (continued), 10:30 to 1: American Cousin's cup, (presented by Robert Cassidy, Esq.) open to lady members only of the Tacoma Golf Club, course 14 holes, 11 to 11:30, ladies club handicap, 14 holes, entrance 50 cents. 1:30 to 2:30, mixed foursomes, 14 holes, entrance \$1.00. Driving competition (four balls), course, 10 yards wide; carry 100 yards, entrance 25 cents. Two prizes, longest drive and best aggregate.

Monday, 19th April, 9:30 to 10: open championship (continued), 10 to 10:30, ladies' open championship of British Columbia, score play, 14 holes, entrance 50 cents. 10:30 to 1: "A" and "B" class club handicaps, entrance \$1.00 each event. 1 to 1:30, ladies open handicap, 14 holes, entrance 50 cents.

Entries must be sent in to the secretary, C. B. Stahlehardt, Temple building, Victoria, by Monday, April 12. Competitors must "tee off" between the hours above stated for such competition for which they have entered. The tournament committee reserve the right to disqualify any competitor not complying with this regulation. Further particulars will be announced in due course.

CRICKET.

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON.

Yesterday afternoon several members of the Albion Cricket club were busily engaged in rolling and preparing their grounds on Beacon Hill for the approaching season. Never before have their grounds given promise of being in such excellent condition, and work is to be vigorously prosecuted for the next two or three weeks, when regular practising will be commenced. Several players of good ability have lately joined the club and everything points to the club this year having its most successful on record.

WHIST.

RESULTS OF JAMES BAY SERIES.

The James Bay Athletic Association has closed its series of progressive whist competitions, which proved to be a great source of entertainment to its members during the winter months. On Thursday evening the prizes to the successful competitors were awarded, Mr. A. C. Anderson securing the first prize, an ebony cane; Mr. John Aden the second prize, a pair of gold cuff buttons; and Mr. W. Englehardt the consolation prize, a pipe, for the least number of games won. The James Bays may probably have one or two more whist matches with outside clubs before active rowing practice commences, but will engage in no more progressive games until after the summer months.

LACROSSE.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held in Victoria next Saturday.

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Ald. Stewart's Idea for Giving Victoria a Connection With Chilliwack.

Ald. Stewart yesterday posted the following notice of motion in connection with the proposed grant to railways by the government: Whereas, it is possible to secure close railway connection with our sister cities on the lower mainland, and at the same time form a link in an all rail route to the Kootenay country; and whereas, it now takes eight hours to reach New Westminster, and six hours to reach Vancouver; and whereas, the time can be shortened so as to become two and three-quarters and three and one-half hours respectively; and whereas, the interest now paid to the Sidney railroad by the ratepayers of Victoria may possibly be reduced by extending additional aid so as to make that concern a more profitable undertaking; therefore be it resolved, that the Mayor be asked to invite the principals of the Sidney railroad to a joint conference with the council so as to devise the best means of inducing the government to so arrange their loan bill that the \$4,000 per mile proposed to be given to a coast road under the 1897 loan act may be diverted so as to become an aid in the extension of the Sidney road to Point Roberts by ferry, and from thence into Chilliwack, and thereby giving Victoria in all over one hundred miles of route towards the Kootenay country; and whereas the time is now so short, and to avoid losing the opportunity of doing good work this year, that the government be asked to postpone the final passing of the bill until the council have had an opportunity to consider the best means of trying to make the proposed expenditure by the government prove an aid towards lowering the present burden in the way of interest paid jointly by Victoria city and the government towards the Sidney railway.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, April 4, 1897. 50 cents.		
From 5 to 9 p.m.		
SOUP.		
Ox tail, a la Conde.	Consomme.	
FISH.		
Boiled Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.		
Halibut, Spanish on Paper.		
SALAD.		
Crab Mayonnaise.	Lettuce.	
BOILED.		
Leg of Mutton, Capers Sauce.		
ENTREES.		
Small Sirloin Steak, Mushrooms.	Scalloped Oysters.	
Chicken Smothered a la Americain.		
Rabbit Sauté, French Style.	Boiled Kidneys.	
ROAST.		
Island Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.		
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.		
Loaf of Pork, Apple Sauce.		
VEGETABLES.		
French String Beans.	Asparagus.	
Browned, Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.		
DESSERT.		
Gooseberry Trifles.	Quince Preserves.	
Custard, Green Apple and Peach Pie.		
Lemon Jelly, Fruit, Nuts.		
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New York, April 3.—There was little interest in stocks to-day except the movement to cover over Sunday at the close, which was especially marked in the coalers, indicating the large short selling during the week in those stocks in the course of raids by bears to break the market. The opening was weak, in response to the declines of Americans on the London exchange. The covering movement in the coalers set in after the first hour, and the Vanderbilt stocks were also in demand, the improvement extending through the list. The general market closed firm.

The Evening Post's London financial cable says: The stock markets were lifeless but steady to-day. Americans were inclined to improve. Money was easy, the money supplies being increased by the repayment of £1,000,000 in English treasury bills, and £50,000 in Chilean treasury bills. On Monday over £6,000,000 in consols, and other dividends will be released, thus flooding the market with cash. A decline in the bank rate is looked for on Thursday.

Closing stocks: Atchison, 13¹/₂; B. & O., 13¹/₂; Can. P., 47; Can. S., 46¹/₂; C. B. & Q., 71¹/₂; G. N., pfd., 119; L. S., 165¹/₂; N. P., 12¹/₂; N. P., pfd., 37¹/₂; N. W., 104¹/₂; N. W., pfd., 154; N. Y. C., 100¹/₂; U. P., 53¹/₂; W. U., 80.

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